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Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted omissions which should be corrected.

In the U.S. Patent Documents portion of the References Cited section, the PTO omitted the following five patents which are listed on the attached copy of the IDS (Exhibit A) as considered by the Examiner:

5,891,787	04/1999	Gardner et al.
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The errors were not in the application as filed by Applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

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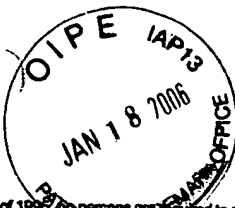
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